



THE STAR

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### NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND EXTENSION OF MANAGER'S TERM

Following the announcement on 19 February 2024 that The Star Entertainment Group Limited (**The Star**) has been advised by the NSW Independent Casino Commission (**NICC**) that the NICC has appointed Mr Adam Bell SC to preside over an inquiry under sections 143(1) and 143A of the Casino Control Act 1992 (NSW) (**Inquiry**), The Star has today been advised by NICC that Mr Bell SC has formed the view it is in the public interest for the Inquiry hearings to be held primarily in public.

The Star has also been notified by the NICC, that the NICC has determined to extend the date on which Mr Bell SC's report on the results of the Inquiry is to be delivered to 31 July 2024, to allow for public hearings to be held. As a result, the NICC intends to seek an extension of the term of Mr Weeks as Manager of The Star casino for a further period to 30 September 2024.

The Star continues to appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate it has the ability to regain suitability and will do all in its power to work cooperatively with all its regulators including the NICC and its appointed manager as well as continuing to participate in the Inquiry in an open, transparent and facilitative manner.

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